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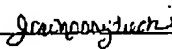
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. ISPH-0500	
In Re Application Of: Yu et al.					
Serial No. 09/705,587	Filing Date November 3, 2000	Examiner J. Goldberg		Group Art Unit 1634	
Invention: NUCLEASE-BASED METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTITATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 7, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>November 8, 2002</u> until: <u>December 7, 2002</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
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